



*The Adoration of the Magi. Abraham Bloemaert, c. 1624*

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

*Mater Misericordiae Catholic Church glorifies God, uniting its members in faith, hope and charity through profession of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Faith and through participation in the Sacraments and Traditional Rites of the Missale Romanum 1962, under the governance of the Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix and the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter.*



# MATER MISERICORDIÆ CATHOLIC CHURCH

*An Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter*

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## NOTIÆ

*January 3, 2021*

**Propers:** Most Holy Name of Jesus Class II, White

**Readings:** Acts 4:8-12; Lk 2:21

**6:30am Low Mass; 8:00am Low Mass; 10:30 Low Mass; 12:30pm Low Mass; 2:00pm Low Mass**

**Intentions: 6:30am:** Celebrant's Intention; **8:00am:** Intentions of the Confraternity of St. Peter; **10:30am:** † Phyllis Urcheck; **12:30pm:** Pro Populo; **2:00pm:** Celebrant's Intention

### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday: 6:30am; Tuesday and Thursday: 6:30am and 12 pm;  
Wednesday and Friday: 6:30am and 6:30pm; Saturday: 8:00am. Exceptions Below.**

<p><b>Monday, January 4</b> Propers: Feria in Christmastide Class IV, White  Intentions: 6:30am: Francisco A. Lopez</p>	<p><b>Thursday, January 7</b> Propers: Feria after the Epiphany Class IV, White  Intentions: 6:30am: † Jungkwan Kim 12:00pm: In Thanksgiving for all God's Blessings</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, January 5</b> Propers: Feria in Christmastide Class IV, White  Intentions: 6:30am: † Sara Maytorena Perez 12:00pm: † Holy Souls in Purgatory</p>	<p><b>Friday, January 8</b> Propers: Feria after the Epiphany Class IV, White  Intentions: 6:30am: † Jose Medina Perez 6:30pm: † Michael Covalcuic</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, January 6</b> Propers: Epiphany of Our Lord Class I, White  Intentions: 6:30am: † Deceased Members of the Swanson &amp; Szevcyk families 6:30pm: In Honor of the Blessed Trinity</p>	<p><b>Saturday, January 9</b> Propers: Saturday of Our Lady Class IV, White  Intentions: 8:00am: For the Sanctification of FSSP Priests</p>

### CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday: 6:00am-6:30am; Tuesday & Thursday 11:00am-12:00pm; Wednesday & Friday 5:30pm-6:30pm  
Saturdays 7:00am & 2:00pm to 3:00pm; Sundays: 30 minutes before each Mass.

**Other times by appointment.**

## SUNDAY COLLECT

O God, Who didst constitute Thine only-begotten Son the Savior of mankind, and didst bid Him be called Jesus: mercifully grant, that we who venerate His holy Name on earth, may fully enjoy also the vision of Him in heaven. Through the same our Lord.

## SUNDAY EPISTLE: Acts 4:8-12

In those days Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said to them: Ye princes of the people and ancients, hear: If we this day are examined concerning the good deed done to the infirm man, by what means he hath been made whole, be it known to you all, and to all the people of Israel: that by the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Whom you crucified, Whom God hath raised from the dead, even by Him this man standeth here before you whole. This is the stone which was rejected by you the builders, which is become the head of the corner: neither is there salvation in any other. For there is no other Name under heaven given to men, whereby we must be saved.

## SUNDAY GOSPEL: Luke 2:21

At that time, after eight days were accomplished, that the Child should be circumcised: His Name was called Jesus, which was called by the Angel before He was conceived in the womb.

### ◊ Parish Contact Emails:

**office@phoenixlatinmass.org:** for information on the Sacraments, general information

**officesupport@phoenixlatinmass.org:** Mass intentions, Parish registrations, Notitiae, setting up meetings with the priests, Flocknote

**ccd@phoenixlatinmass.org:** for information on CCD

**safe@phoenixlatinmass.org:** Safe Environment

**kofc15576@gmail.com:** for information on the Knights

**choir@phoenixlatinmass.org:** Men's Schola, Mixed Choir, or Children's Choir

**serverguild@phoenixlatinmass.org:** inquiries about altar serving

**youth@phoenixlatinmass.org:** for Youth Group

**security@phoenixlatinmass.org:** to contact the Porters of St. Joseph

**HIH@phoenixlatinmass.org:** for Helpers of the Immaculate Heart (girls group ages 5-12)

**marriage@phoenixlatinmass.org:** for information on marriage preparation. Please be sure to contact us at least 9 months before intended nuptials.

**troop315@phoenixlatinmass.org:** Troops of St. George

**youngadults@phoenixlatinmass.org:** Young Adult Group

### ◊ Upcoming Feast Days:

Jan. 6: Epiphany of the Lord

Jan. 9: Saturday of Our Lady

Jan. 13: Baptism of the Lord

Feb. 2: Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Feb. 5: Sacred Heart Votive

For your continued growth in holiness and piety, we encourage you to attend Mass during the week.

## ◊ FSSP PRAYER REQUESTS

Jan. 3: Rev. Fr. Joseph Lee

Jan. 4: Rev. Fr. John Audino

Jan. 5: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Jan. 6: Rev. Fr. Howard Remski

Jan. 7: Very Rev. Andrzej Komorowski, Sup. Gen.

Jan. 8: Rev. Fr. Stephen Braun

Jan. 9: Rev. Fr. Alexandre Marchand



◊ **Pray for our Parish Vocations:** Please pray for our men: Fr. Caleb Insko, FSSP; Fr. Martin Rangel Garcia, FSSP; and Fr. Richard Wallace, FSSP; and seminarian Elijah Mundattuchundayil. Pray also for Sr. Mary Thomas, O.Praem and Sr. Teresa Amorose, OCD (postulant).

◊ **Sacramental Emergencies:** Please see the phone number on the front of the bulletin for sacramental emergencies.

◊ **Low Masses:** All Masses from Dec. 26 through Jan. 5 are scheduled to be Low Masses. There will be a High Mass for the feast of the Epiphany, Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 6:30 p.m.

◊ **Low Mass Responses:** It is not customary at Mater Misericordiae for the faithful to make any spoken responses during the Mass. Please allow the altar serves alone to make the responses.

◊ **Communion on the Tongue:** Please remember that when receiving Communion you must tilt your head back slightly, close your eyes, and extend your tongue. You do not say "Amen" afterwards.

◊ **Low Gluten:** If you need a low-gluten Host, come up at the end of communion line and put one finger in the air or whisper to the priest, "low-gluten".

◊ **Holy Hour:** We invite everyone to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We have Holy Hour every weekday morning after the 6:30am Mass.

◊ **Congratulations:** Mr. Pio Mundattuchundayil has successfully completed testing and has attained the rank of Sr. Acolyte in the Archconfraternity of St. Stephen. He will soon begin training for the position of Thurifer at High Mass. May God bless you, Pio, and thank you for your service at the altar and to Mater Misericordiae.

◊ **No Public Rosary before Sunday High Mass:** Because of lack of space when CCD is in session, the schola and other choirs must warm up in the choir loft before Sunday High Masses. Therefore, the Rosary will not be recited publicly before the 10:30am Mass.

◊ **Parish Council Members:** Sarah Copeland, Dr. Joseph Mittel, Betty Mundattuchundayil, Christina Cunningham, William Luzader, Ted Brennan, and David Montoya.

◊ **Finance Council Members:** Brandon Higgins, Ryan Regula, Erik Twist, Janice Bright, and Douglas Connolly.

**\*Please silence your cell phone. Thank you.**

◊ **False Emails Alert:** It had come to our attention that several members of the community have received false emails supposedly from Fr. Passo. As a reminder, Fr. Passo's only email is pastor@phoenixlatinmass.org. Fr. Passo also does not solicit information or money via email. If you received such a request this week please disregard.

◊ **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or would like to know more about the Faith then contact the parish office for a registration form. Classes will start on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 7:00pm. This is a six month program and the ceremonies are scheduled in August.

◊ **Latin Mass Orientation:** Are you new to the parish? Have you been attending, but want to learn more about the Latin Mass? If so, then consider our Latin Mass Orientation (previously New Parish Orientation) on Sunday, Jan. 10 from 9:15-10:15am in the parish hall. Fr. Rock will discuss the Mass, using a Missal, and traditional authentic Catholicism. You do not need to sign-up to attend.

◊ **Parish Registration:** If you have been attending Mater and have decided to make this your parish, please fill out a parish registration form. This is especially important if you are needing sacraments or documents from our church office. You may obtain a form in the vestibule. Place completed form in the donation basket or scan/email it to the parish office.

◊ **CCD:** As a reminder, CCD classes will resume on Sunday, Jan. 17. Have a blessed Christmas season.

◊ **Parishioner Meals Program:** If you have recently had a baby or are experiencing financial difficulty, please be sure to sign up for our meal program. The meal program relies on the generosity of our community to provide meals to families in need. We also need help in preparing meals, so if you are a gifted cook and would like to help our community, please email Elisabeth at lissieraemoore@gmail.com. Program only open to registered parishioners.

◊ **Baptisms:** If you have a child that is in need of baptism or if you are currently expecting, please email the church office to request a baptism registration form and more information.

◊ **2021 FSSP Calendars:** There are 2021 FSSP calendars in the office for a donation of \$10. These calendars contain images from FSSP Apostolates worldwide. The calendars are also set according to the 1962 Roman Missal, which comes in handy if you are a full-time Latin Mass attendee. There will be one last calendar sale on Sunday, Jan. 10 after all five of the Masses in the foyer. Get yours before they run out!

◊ **Ushers needed:** Mater needs men to help serve the parish. Ushers are needed at each Mass. For information, please call the office or email Rudy at 1rudyds@gmail.com. God reward you for your service!

◊ **Epiphany Poster Contest:** Calling all aspiring artists! Our Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring a poster contest for Epiphany. The theme is "The Star followed by the Magi." There will be two age groups: 12-17 and under 12. The prizes for each group will be \$50, \$30, & \$20 for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place, respectively. Submissions should have name, age, and family contact information. Submissions can be given to any Knight; the deadline for submissions has been extended to 10:30am Jan. 10.

◊ **Women's Group:** Ladies, Ladies, Ladies! Let's start the new year by getting together for the First Ladies Group meeting. It will be held on Saturday, Jan. 16 at 9:00am in the church office. Every lady of the parish is welcomed. We will have light refreshments and a little social time. If you have any questions please email Leslie Brennan at Leslieb2416@yahoo.com.

◊ **Mater Vitae (Respect Life Ministry):** If you are over 18 and want to get involved in the pro-life community, please attend the orientation meeting on Friday, Jan. 22 after the 6:30pm Mass in the church hall. This group is called Mater Vitae, Latin for Mother of Life. The goals and aims of the ministry will be discussed and food will be provided.

◊ **Troops of St. George:** The Troops of Saint George is the premier fraternal Catholic apostolate for priests, men, and young men looking for a life of adventure coupled with virtue. Boys need formation from their fathers. Together, fathers and sons work toward achievements and milestones of manhood while using the outdoors as their backdrop and Christ's Holy Catholic Church as their guide. Contact Brian or Steve at troop315@phoenixlatinmass.org

◊ **Parish Library:** If you've borrowed books from our parish library, please return them when you are finished.

◊ **Building Fund:** Please consider giving to our building fund. Specify your donation to the building fund on your envelope or online. This money will go towards the current and future property needs of Mater Misericordiae. Thank you.

◊ **Fry's Community Rewards Program:** Please sign up to help the parish through your grocery purchases. We get a percentage of what you spend. Link up your Fry's card to Mater Misericordiae at www.frysfood.com. Click on Community Rewards; our member number is ML272. From Sept. 1 through Nov. 30 a total of \$202.36 was donated from 78 households. God reward you for your generosity!

◊ **Social Media:** Sign up for Flocknote on our website, phoenixlatinmass.org. Be sure to follow @MaterMisericordiaePhoenix on Facebook and @phoenixlatinmass on Instagram.

◊ **Office Hours:** Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm, Saturday 9:00am – 1:00pm, and Sunday 8:00am – 12:00pm.

